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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Samuel Weiss and Tetsuro Shingo for Ovarian Hormone Induced Neural Stem Cell Increase.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	22	MINUS 20 =	2	× \$18.00 (103) =	36.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (102) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					776.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					388.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					
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